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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Boddie:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009. This response is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response which expires April 22, 2008.

If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the USPTO Deposit Account of GTC, Account No. 502401.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.